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June 2005 Survey Procedures

The estimates of planted and harvested acres in the table below are based primarily on surveys conducted the first 2 weeks of June. These surveys are based on a probability area frame survey of segments of land (average approximately 1 square mile) and a probability sample of farm operators. In Mississippi, there were 298 segments of land sampled and 1,499 farm operators in the sample. Enumerators conducting the area survey contact all farmers having operations within the sample segments of land and account for their operations.

June 1, 2005 Crop Acreage Planted and Harvested, With 2004 Comparisons, Mississippi and United States

Crop	Acres Planted		2005/2004	Area Harvested		2005/2004
	2004	2005		2004	2005 ¹	
	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Mississippi						
Soybeans	1,670	1,600	96	1,640	1,570	96
Cotton, All	1,110.0	1,210.0	109	1,100.0	²	---
Rice, All	235	245	104	234	243	104
Sorghum	20	30	150	18	28	156
Corn	460	380	83	440	365	83
Hay, All	---	---	---	720	700	97
Winter Wheat	160	110	69	135	95	70
Sweet Potatoes	16.0	17.0	106	15.3	16.7	109
United States						
Soybeans	75,208	73,303	97	73,958	72,384	98
Cotton, All	13,658.6	14,026.0	103	13,057.0	²	---
Rice, All	3,347	3,309	99	3,325	3,288	99
Sorghum	7,486	7,013	94	6,517	6,030	93
Corn	80,930	81,592	101	73,632	74,368	101
Hay, All	---	---	---	61,916	61,723	100
Winter Wheat	43,350	41,408	96	34,462	34,271	99
Sweet Potatoes	96.9	92.3	95	92.8	89.5	96

¹ Forecasted.

² Estimates to be released August 12, 2005, in the August Crop Production report.

**Soybeans: Area Planted and Harvested, by Selected States and United States,
June 1, 2005 with 2004 Comparisons**

State	Acres Planted		Area Harvested	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ¹
	1,000 Acres			
Alabama	210	150	190	140
Arkansas	3,200	3,000	3,150	2,950
Florida	19	11	17	10
Georgia	280	200	270	190
Kentucky	1,310	1,260	1,300	1,250
Louisiana	1,100	900	990	860
Mississippi	1,670	1,600	1,640	1,570
Missouri	5,000	5,100	4,960	5,050
North Carolina	1,530	1,550	1,500	1,510
Oklahoma	320	300	290	270
South Carolina	540	440	530	420
Tennessee	1,210	1,230	1,180	1,200
Texas	290	300	270	275
Virginia	540	540	530	530
United States	75,208	73,303	73,958	72,384

¹ Forecasted.

Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States, June 1, 2004-2005

Crop	2004			2005		
	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ¹	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
Mississippi						
Wheat, All	*	*	*	*	82	*
Corn	*	5,791	*	*	8,235	*
Oats		*	*		*	*
Sorghum	*	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	1,239	*	*	1,176	*
United States						
Wheat, All	131,880	414,559	546,439	161,275	378,566	539,841
Corn	1,540,000	1,430,140	2,970,140	2,462,300	1,857,657	4,319,957
Oats	27,500	37,348	64,848	25,350	32,613	57,963
Sorghum	7,650	72,944	80,594	16,000	88,369	104,369
Soybeans	110,000	300,604	410,604	356,100	343,544	699,644

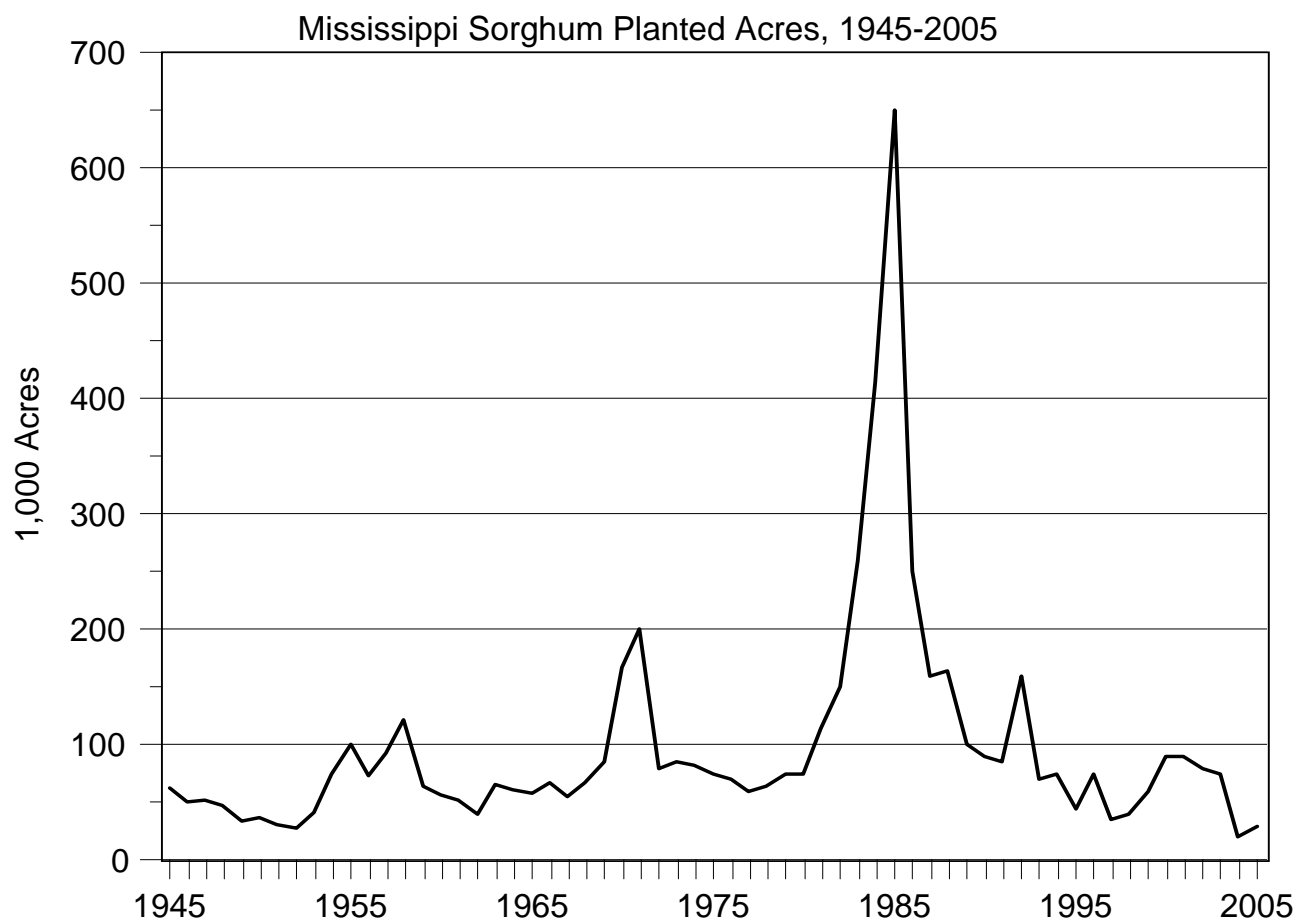
* "Off Farms unallocated" includes state data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "On farms unallocated" includes minor producing states' data not published separately.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Sweetpotatoes: Area Planted and Harvested, by State and United States, 2004-2005

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2004	2005	2004	2005 ¹
1,000 Acres				
Alabama	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.7
California	11.5	12.0	11.5	12.0
Louisiana	16.0	17.0	15.5	16.0
Mississippi	16.0	17.0	15.3	16.7
New Jersey	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
North Carolina	45.0	38.0	43.0	37.0
South Carolina	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8
Texas	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8
Virginia	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
United States	96.9	92.3	92.8	89.5

¹ Forecasted.



Field Seeds: Prices Paid, United States, April 2002-2005

Item	Unit	2002	2003	2004	2005
Dollars					
GRASSES					
Fescue, Tall	Cwt	106	92.60	93.70	100.00
Orchardgrass	Cwt	143	147	140	137
Rye Grass, Annual	Cwt	58.00	51.30	52.60	59.30
Sudangrass	Cwt	56.00	55.30	55.60	57.40
Timothy	Cwt	90.00	107	110	105
LEGUMES					
Alfalfa					
Proprietary	Cwt	280	286	291	281
Public and Common	Cwt	157	178	163	177
Clover					
Ladino	Lb	2.80	3.05	2.91	2.80
Red	Cwt	130	144	145	174
Lespedeza					
Korean	Cwt	98.00	102	81.50	79.30
Striate, Kobe	Cwt	104	108	93.60	83.10
Sericea	Cwt	300	281	230	220
ROW CROPS					
Corn, Hybrid, All ²	¹	92.00	102	105	111
Biotech ³	¹	113	115	122	131
Non-Biotech	¹	85.80	90.90	91.10	93.40
Cottonseed, All ²	Cwt	213	218	270	309
Biotech ³	Cwt	271	293	340	390
Non-Biotech	Cwt	94.00	107	108	110
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	96.00	100	105	114
Peanuts	Cwt	82.10	55.90	56.90	56.40
Soybeans, All ²	Bu	22.50	24.20	24.10	27.60
Biotech ³	Bu	27.00	28.80	30.50	34.60
Non-Biotech	Bu	15.00	19.60	17.40	19.10
SMALL GRAINS					
Oats, Spring	Bu	5.35	7.05	5.88	5.54
Rice	Cwt	14.90	14.90	19.60	20.80
Wheat, Winter	Bu	7.70	8.01	8.26	9.06

¹ 80,000 kernels.² Technology fees included in price.³ Biotech varieties are made to be resistant to herbicides, insects, or both. A technology fee is included within the price.

Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, June 1, 2004-2005

State	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2004	2005	2005/2004	2004	2005	2005/2004
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	11,835	12,143	103	5,467	5,289	97
East North Central	8,342	8,872	106	7,510	6,686	89
West North Central	25,102	24,858	99	8,262	7,725	94
South Atlantic	236,791	241,996	102	2,447	3,493	143
South Central	353,608	353,850	100	4,954	5,272	106
West	25,577	25,754	101	6,038	4,714	78
United States	661,255	667,473	101	34,678	33,179	96

May Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2004-2005

State	All Layers on Hand ¹		Table Eggs ²		Hatching Eggs ²	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000		Million Eggs		Million Eggs	
Alabama	9,334	9,069	43	35	135	139
Arkansas	16,345	14,656	114	87	206	194
Florida	11,376	10,880	251	246	10	8
Georgia	20,106	19,180	242	218	174	179
Mississippi	6,969	7,225	39	38	95	105
North Carolina	11,030	11,008	81	79	136	142
Oklahoma	4,077	3,895	44	42	34	34
South Carolina	5,226	4,917	87	80	19	20
Virginia	3,327	3,336	27	36	36	35
United States	342,786	342,190	6,393	6,430	1,120	1,133

¹ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

² Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Broilers-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States, May 2004-2005

State	May			January-May		
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2005	2004	2005 as % of 2004
	1,000			1,000		
Alabama	114,021	116,323	102	544,531	549,706	101
Arkansas	116,834	115,450	99	560,558	559,806	100
Florida	5,021	4,948	99	24,327	24,043	99
Georgia	121,611	123,890	102	592,348	600,604	101
Kentucky	26,590	26,782	101	124,450	127,742	103
Mississippi	73,182	70,896	97	354,492	355,074	100
North Carolina	68,746	69,619	101	327,856	332,385	101
Texas	56,848	58,066	102	269,465	274,710	102
United States	810,484	823,406	102	3,879,433	3,956,268	102

United States Catfish: Sales, Average Price and Ending Inventory, May 2004-2005

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,853	2,679	1.60	1.59	211	188
Fillets ¹	5,688	5,274	2.74	2.86	512	510
Other ²	1,299	1,204	1.78	1.77	102	124
Total Fresh	9,840	9,157	2.28	2.35	825	822
Frozen						
Whole Fish	991	1,091	2.01	2.02	1,327	725
Fillets ¹	9,762	10,926	2.68	2.64	6,120	7,867
Other ²	4,171	4,590	1.48	1.46	3,720	3,532
Total Frozen	14,924	16,607	2.30	2.27	11,167	12,124
Total Fresh & Frozen	24,764	25,764	2.29	2.30	11,992	12,946

¹ Includes regular, shank, and strip fillets; excludes any breaded products.

² Includes all products not already reported including weight of breading and added ingredients.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed, Prices Paid to Producers by Major Processors, and United States Imports, 2004-2005

Month	Round Weight Processed				Average Price Paid to Producers ¹		Imports of Catfish ²	
	Monthly		Cumulative					
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars		1,000 Pounds	
January	53,849	53,856	53,849	53,856	.668	.725	215	1,383
February	54,173	51,720	108,022	105,576	.703	.731	204	1,230
March	60,272	57,117	168,294	162,693	.723	.733	295	1,161
April	53,896	50,306	222,190	212,999	.728	.725	328	2,198
May	52,324	51,552	274,514	264,551	.720	.722	248	
June	50,155		324,669		.689		270	
July	51,055		375,724		.682		123	
August	53,295		429,019		.683		1,637	
September	51,329		480,348		.683		1,801	
October	52,396		532,744		.695		1,104	
November	49,536		582,280		.689		1,579	
December	48,170		630,450		.690		1,420	

¹ Price for fish delivered to processing plant door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

² Pounds of frozen boneless fillets. Includes Ictalurus, Pangasius and Siluriformes catfish. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

**Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States,
May 2005 with Comparisons ¹**

State	May 2004	April 2005	May 2005	May 2005 as Percent of ²	
				May 2004	April 2005
Million Pounds			Percent		
Alabama	2.7	2.6	2.4	88	91
Arkansas	4.7	3.9	4.2	90	109
Florida	4.2	4.9	4.9	117	100
Georgia	11.2	12.1	13.1	118	109
Kentucky	38.2	35.8	34.6	91	97
Louisiana	1.0	1.0	0.8	83	81
Mississippi	22.4	22.7	23.0	103	101
Missouri	33.4	40.4	37.9	114	94
North Carolina	162.7	193.7	171.0	105	88
Oklahoma	81.8	93.3	85.0	104	91
South Carolina	19.6	19.1	19.8	101	104
Tennessee	12.4	12.6	15.9	129	127
Texas	399.4	364.9	395.2	99	108
Virginia	58.4	60.9	56.0	96	92
West Virginia	0.3	0.4	0.3	89	74
United States	3,596.9	3,621.5*	3,714.4	103	103

* Revised.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

² Percentages based on unrounded data.

Mississippi Rice Average Yields, 2000-2004

County	Number of Years	Average Yield (lbs)
Bolivar	5	6,542
Coahoma	5	6,445
Quitman	5	6,236
Tallahatchie	5	6,304
Tunica	5	6,399
District 10	5	6,457
Panola	1	6,806
District 20	4	6,187
Humphreys	5	6,388
Leflore	5	6,676
Sharkey	5	7,015
Sunflower	5	6,390
Washington	5	6,930
District 40	5	6,648

County	Number of Years	Average Yield (lbs)
Other Districts	5	6,583
State Average	5	6,528

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, June 2005 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	June 2004 Entire Month		May 2005 Entire Month		June 2005 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	2.79	---	1.99	---	2.01
Cotton, Upland	lb	.601	.599	.395	.420	.395 ¹	.407 ¹
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	4.58	---	3.06	---	3.40
Soybeans	bu	²	9.08	6.13	6.20	6.71	6.72
Winter Wheat	bu	---	3.46	---	3.23	---	3.06
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	9.30	---	6.97	---	7.01
All Milk	cwt	---	18.20	---	14.80	---	14.60
Fluid	cwt	---	18.20	---	14.80	---	14.60
Manufacturing	cwt	---	16.80	---	14.20	---	14.20
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	89.80	---	92.40	---	89.50
Cows	cwt	---	53.70	---	58.50	---	57.30
Calves	cwt	---	125.00	---	141.00	---	140.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	93.80	---	96.40	---	93.10
All Hogs	cwt	---	56.70	---	54.90	---	51.00
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	57.20	---	55.40	---	51.30
Sows	cwt	---	46.50	---	42.60	---	44.60
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.520 ³	---	.440 ³	---	.440
Market Eggs	doz	.480 ³	.497 ³	.220 ³	.236 ³	.250	.231

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Based on sales during the first half of the month.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

³ Mid-month prices.